

Sponsored By: Select Committee on Statewide Education
 Accountability

AN ACT relating to statewide student assessment; modifying the statewide student assessment requirements; requiring administration of the statewide student assessment in specified grades and subjects; requiring the statewide student assessment system to include interim assessments as specified; eliminating the requirement for school districts to administer common benchmark adaptive assessments; clarifying administration of the college entrance examination; replacing the job skills assessment with a career readiness examination as specified; eliminating administration of the college placement assessment; conforming phase I school accountability requirements; conforming phase II effective date; requiring reports; requiring studies; continuing the operation of the select committee on statewide education accountability; continuing the operation of the advisory committee; appropriating funds; and providing for effective dates.

1/15/2016 Bill Number Assigned
2/5/2016 H Received for Introduction
2/8/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education 45-13-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Brown, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Connolly, Dayton, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Greear, Harvey, Hunt, Kasperik, Kinner, Kirkbride, Krone, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Schwartz, Sommers, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dv.

Nays: Representative(s) Blackburn, Burkhart, Clem, Edmonds, Edwards, Halverson, Jaggi, Jennings, Kroeker, McKim, Miller, Reeder, Steinmetz

Excused: Representative(s) Gay, Harshman

Ayes 45 **Nays** 13 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/11/2016 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Freeman, Hunt, Jaggi, Kinner, Northrup, Paxton, Piiparinen, Sommers, Throne

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/11/2016 H Placed on General File

2/11/2016 H COW:Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations

2/15/2016 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Burkhart, Connolly, Greear, Harshman, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Stubson

Ayes 7 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/15/2016 H Placed on General File

HB0019HS001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 14 After ";" insert "continuing the operation of the select committee on statewide education accountability;".

Page 10-line 21 Delete all new language and insert "best practices".

Page 10-line 22 Delete "techniques".

Page 11-line 7 Strike "Establish" insert "Adopt".

Page 11-line 22 Strike "established" insert "adopted".

Page 12-lines 10 through 15 Strike all existing language and delete all new language.

Page 13-After line 19 Insert:

"(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the select committee on statewide education accountability as created by 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 184, Section 4 shall continue through December 31, 2018, as necessary to carry out duties associated with the Wyoming Education in Accountability Act and this act. The chairman of the senate education committee and the chairman of the house education committee shall continue to serve as cochairmen of the select committee. Members of the select committee shall be appointed as provided by 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 184, Section 4(b) to serve on the select committee through December 31, 2018. Select committee members shall receive compensation, per diem and travel expense reimbursement in the manner and amount prescribed under W.S. 28-5-101. Payment shall be from amounts appropriated under section 6(b) of this act. The appointing authority for any member who vacates membership shall fill the vacancy."

Page 13-line 20 Delete "(a)" insert "(b)".

Page 14-line 13 Delete "(b)" insert "(c)".

Page 14-line 21 After "." insert "Prior to the legislative service office contracting with any consultant to assist the select committee, a vote shall be taken of the select committee members to provide their recommendation of any proposed contract."

Page 16-line 18 After "specialists," insert "including district personnel,".

Page 17-line 7 Delete "and" insert ","; after "technical" insert "and kindergarten through grade two (2)"

Page 17-line 20 After "**Section 6.**" insert "(a)".

Page 18-After line 19 Insert:

"(b) For the period beginning upon the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2018, seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) is appropriated from the school foundation program account to the legislative service office for necessary expenses of the select committee as continued under section 3(a) of this act, as necessary to carry out duties associated with the Wyoming Education in Accountability Act and this act."

Page 18-line 22 Delete "subsection (b)" insert "subsections (b) and (c)".

Page 19-After line 6 Insert:

"(c) In the event 2016 SF0032 fails to be enacted, Section 3(a) and Section 6(b) are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.". NORTHROP, CHAIRMAN

2/18/2016 H COW:Passed

2/19/2016 H 2nd Reading:Laid Back

HB0019H2001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 14 Delete the standing committee amendment (HB0019HS001/A) to this line; delete "continuing" insert "modifying the".

Page 1-line 15 After the first "committee" insert ";" and delete balance of the line.

Page 2-line 1 Delete "accountability;".

Page 13-After line 19 Delete the standing committee amendment (HB0019HS001/A) to this line.

Page 13-line 20 Delete the standing committee amendment (HB0019HS001/A) to this line.

Page 13-line 22 After "to" insert "exist and shall"; delete "select committee on statewide" insert "joint education interim committee".

Page 13-line 23 Delete "education accountability"; delete "select".

Page 14-line 13 Delete the standing committee amendment (HB0019HS001/A) to this line.

Page 14-line 14 Delete entirely.

Page 14-line 15 Delete the first "the".

Page 14-line 17 Delete "select" insert "joint education interim".

Page 14-line 20 Delete "select".

Page 14-line 21 Delete the standing committee amendment (HB0019HS001/A) to this line; after "." insert "Prior to the legislative service office contracting with any consultant to assist the joint education interim committee, a vote of the committee members shall be taken.".

Page 15-line 2 Delete "select" insert "joint education interim".

Page 16-line 5 After "the" delete balance of the line insert "joint education interim committee.".

Page 16-line 6 Delete entirely.

Page 17-line 12 After "the" delete balance of line insert "joint education interim committee.".

Page 17-line 13 Delete entirely.

Page 17-line 15 After "the" delete balance of the line and insert "joint education interim committee"

Page 17-line 16 Delete "accountability".

Page 17-line 20 Delete the standing committee amendment (HB0019HS001/A) to this line.

Page 18-line 17 Delete "select" insert "joint education interim"; delete "on statewide" insert ".".

Page 18-line 18 Delete entirely.

Page 18-After line 19 Delete the standing committee amendment (HB0019HS001/A) to this line.

Page 18-line 22 Delete the standing committee amendment (HB0019HS001/A) to this line.

Page 19-After line 6 Delete the standing committee amendment (HB0019HS001/A) to this line. SOMMERS

HB0019H2002/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 7 Delete the line through the first "(iv)" insert "21-2-204(c) (i), (ii) (A) (I), (II), (iv) and (vii)".

Page 5-After line 8 Insert:

"(i) Student longitudinal academic growth in ~~reading~~English language arts and mathematics as measured by assessments administered under paragraph (ii) of this subsection, beginning in grade four (4);".

Page 5-line 10 Strike "reading" insert "English language arts".

Page 6-After line 8 Insert:

"(vii) Equity as defined by a measure of academic student growth for nonproficient students in ~~reading~~English language arts and mathematics, subject to a standard for academic progress that is linked to attainment of proficiency within a reasonable period of time. If a school is without a sufficient sequence of assessment scores to support growth computations, another approach to equity may be used subject to approval of the state superintendent.". NORTHROP

HB0019H2003/ADOPTED

Page 13-line 15 Delete "W.S. 21-2-204(c) (ii) (B) and (iii)"
insert "W.S. 21-2-204(c) (iii)". HARSHMAN

2/22/2016 H 2nd Reading:Passed

2/23/2016 H 3rd Reading:Passed 51-9-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhardt, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Connolly, Dayton, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Greear, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kinner, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn., Zwonitzer, Dv.

Nays: Representative(s) Clem, Edmonds, Edwards, Gay, Halverson, Jennings, Madden, McKim, Reeder

Ayes 51 **Nays** 9 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2016 S Received for Introduction

2/24/2016 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education

2/25/2016 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Coe, Dockstader, Landen, Pappas, Rothfuss

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/25/2016 S Placed on General File

2/25/2016 S COW:Refer to S02 - Appropriations

2/26/2016 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Burns, Hastert, Perkins, Ross, Wasserburger

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2016 S Placed on General File

HB0019SS001/ADOPTED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 14 Delete "modifying" insert "continuing the operation of the select committee on statewide education accountability; continuing".

Page 14-line 7 Delete "W.S. 21-2-204(c)(iii)" insert "W.S. 21-2-204(c)(ii)(B) and (iii)".

Page 14-After line 9 Insert:
 "(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the select committee on statewide education accountability as created by 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 184, Section 4 shall continue through December 31, 2018, as necessary to carry out duties associated with the Wyoming Education in Accountability Act and this act. The chairman of the senate education committee and the chairman of the house education committee shall continue to serve as cochairmen of the select committee. Members of the select committee shall be appointed as provided by 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 184, Section 4(b) to serve on the select committee through December 31, 2018. Select committee members shall receive compensation, per diem and travel expense reimbursement in the manner and amount prescribed under W.S. 28-5-101. Payment shall be from amounts appropriated under section 6(b) of this act. The appointing authority for any member who vacates membership shall fill the vacancy.".

Page 14-line 11 Delete "(a)" insert "(b)".

Page 14-line 13 Delete "joint education" insert "select committee on statewide education accountability".

Page 14-line 14 Delete "interim committee"; after "the" insert "select".

Page 15-line 2 After "9-3-103." insert "Payment shall be from amounts appropriated under section 6(b) of this act."

Page 15-line 4 Delete "(b)" insert "(c)".

Page 15-line 7 Delete "joint education interim" insert "select".

Page 15-line 8 After "committee" insert "on statewide education accountability".

Page 15-line 10 After the first "the" insert "select".

Page 15-line 12 Delete "joint" insert "select committee on statewide education accountability".

Page 15-line 13 Delete "education interim committee"; after "the" insert "select".

Page 15-line 17 Delete "joint education interim" insert "select committee on statewide education accountability".

Page 15-line 18 Delete entirely.

Page 16-line 21 After "the" delete balance of the line and insert "select committee on statewide education accountability".

Page 18-line 5 Delete "joint education interim" insert "select committee on statewide education accountability".

Page 18-line 6 Delete entirely.

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Page 18-line 13 After "**Section 6.**" insert "(a)".

Page 19-line 10 Delete "joint education interim committee" insert "select committee on statewide education accountability".

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Page 19-line 14 Delete "subsection (b)" insert "subsections (b) and (c)".

Page 19-After line 20 Insert:

"(c) In the event the provisions within 2016 SF0032, as introduced, to continue the operation of the select committee on statewide education accountability fail to be enacted, Section 3(a) and Section 6(b) of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.". CHAIRMAN, COE

2/26/2016 S COW:Passed

HB0019S2001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 9-line 15 Delete "To the extent practical"; strike ", ".
BEBOUT

HB0019S2002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 19-after line 20 Delete the First Standing Committee Amendment (HB0019SS001/AE) to these lines and insert:

"(c) Section 3(a) and Section 6(b) of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution only in the event Section 3(a) and Section 4(c) of 2016 Senate File 0032, as introduced, fail to be enacted into law. In the event Section 3(a) and Section 4(c) of 2016 Senate File 0032, as introduced, are enacted into law, Section 3(a) and Section 6(b) of this act shall not be enacted into law.". COE

2/29/2016 S 2nd Reading:Passed
3/1/2016 S 3rd Reading:Laid Back
3/2/2016 S 3rd Reading:Passed 28-1-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Landen, Nicholas, P., Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator Case

Excused: Senator Meier

Ayes 28 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2016 H Received for Concurrence
3/2/2016 H Concur:Failed 0-58-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Nays: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhardt, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kinner, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Lockhart,

Loucks, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn.

Excused: Representative(s) Gay, Zwonitzer, Dv.

Ayes 0 **Nays** 58 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2016 H Appointed JCC01 Members
Representative(s) Northrup, Harshman, Sommers
3/3/2016 S Appointed JCC01 Members
Senator(s) Coe, Dockstader, Rothfuss
3/4/2016 H Adopted HB0019JC001: 44-12-4-0-0

HB0019JC001/HADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Adopt the following Senate amendments:

HB0019S2001/A

Delete the following Senate amendments:

HB0019S2002/A

HB0019SS001/A

Further amend the ENGROSSED COPY as follows:

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accountability".

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amounts appropriated under section 6(b) of this
act."

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"select".

Page 15-line 8 After the first "committee" insert "on
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NORTHROP, HARSHMAN, SOMMERS, COE, DOCKSTADER

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhardt, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Greear, Harshman, Hunt, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kinner, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Lockhart, Loucks, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Pelkey, Petroff, Pownall, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dv.

Nays: Representative(s) Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Halverson, Jennings, Laursen, Madden, McKim, Piiparinen, Reeder, Stubson, Zwonitzer, Dn.

Excused: Representative(s) Gay, Harvey, Lindholm, Paxton

Ayes 44 **Nays** 12 **Excused** 4 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2016 S Adopted HB0019JC001: 26-3-1-0-0

HB0019JC001/HADOPTEDSADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Adopt the following Senate amendments:

HB0019S2001/A

Delete the following Senate amendments:

HB0019S2002/A

insert "select committee on statewide education
accountability".

Page 19-After line 10 Insert:

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ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Meier, Nicholas, P., Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Scott, Von Flatern

Nays: Senator(s) Case, Rothfuss, Wasserburger

Excused: Senator Landen

Ayes 26 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2016 Assigned Number HEA No. 0055
3/4/2016 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0055
3/4/2016 S President Signed HEA No. 0055
3/11/2016 Governor Signed HEA No. 0055
3/16/2016 Assigned Chapter Number

Chapter No. 113 Session Laws of Wyoming 2016